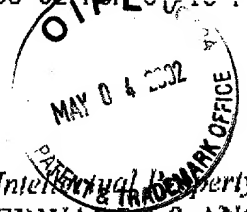


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POLYMER CONTROLLED DELIVERY OF A THERAPEUTIC AGENT

which is described and claimed in:

- ☐ the specification attached hereto.
- ☒ the specification in U.S. Application Serial Number 09/975,565 filed on October 11, 2001.
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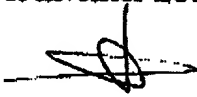
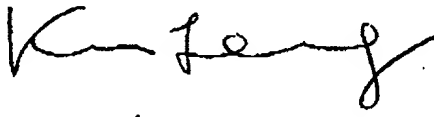
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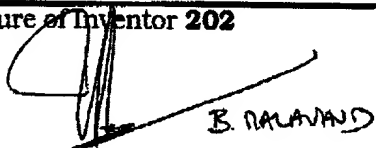
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